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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action, mailed September 3, 2004. The submission is made within the shortened statutory period. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application, and prompt allowance of the claims.

The claims are set out on pages 2 through 5. Remarks begin on page 6.